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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR US UG

SUBJECT: AMCITS LEAVING UGANDA

REF: NAIROBI 7044

- 1. APPRECIATE COOPERATION ON ADMITTANCE AMCITS BY KENYA SPECIAL BRANCH.
- 2. OUR PRESENT PLANS ARE TO EVACUATE TWENTY USG OFFICIALS AND DEPENDENTS TO KENYA. FIVE LEFT TODAY. REMAINING FIFTEEN WILL LEAVE DURING COMING WEEK. EMBASSY NAIROBI WILL RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATIONS IN PLENTY OF TIME BY CLASSIFIED CABLES. REASON WE USED PHONE TODAY WAS SHORT NOTICE AND SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF FIRST BATCH, MAINLY FOR MEDICAL REASONS (E.G. PREGNANCY).
- 3. CAN ONLY GUESS HOW MANY PRIVATE AMCITS WILL BE GOING TO OR TRANSITING KENYA, BUT IT MAY BE ABOUT A HUNDRED, SPREAD OUT OVER COMING TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS. WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY NAIROBI BY CLASSIFIED CABLES REGARDING THOSE NEEDING ASSISTANCE RE ENTRY. WE SHALL BEGIN TOMORROW NOTIFYING PRIVATE AMCITS THEY SHOULD LEAVE UGANDA. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 240 RESIDENT PRIVATE AMCITS, BUT MANY WILL NOT DEPART.

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4. ANIN IS DUE BACK IN KAMPALA TONIGHT. UNLESS HE DOES SOMETHING DRASTIC THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS OR SUDDEN EXODUS OF AMCITS TAXING TO KENYAN OR EMBASSY NAIROBI RESOURCES NOR CREATING ANY "VISIBILITY" PROBLEMS FOR KENYANS. IN ANY CASE WE DO NOT BELIEVE AMIN CARES WHERE AMCITS GO ONCE THEY LEAVE UGANDA. KEELEY

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